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SUBJ: MOFA INTENDS TO CONFER "GWANG-HWA" MEDAL ON SENATOR FONG

1. IN NOTE DATED DECEMBER 28, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SENT EMBASSY FOLLOWING TEXT WHICH WE ARE REPEATING MINUS USUAL
DIPLOMATIC COURTESIES.

2. "ROKG INTENDS TO CONFER THE GWANG-HWA MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF
DIPLOMATIC SERVICE MEDAL (1ST CLASS) ON THE HONORABLE HIRAM
LEONG FONG, SENATOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN RECOGNI-
TION OF HIS CONTRIBUTION TOWARD STRENGTHENING TIES OF FRIENDSHIP
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

3. "THE MINISTRY SHOULD HIGHLY APPRECIATE IT IF THE EMBASSY
WOULD INFORM THE MINISTRY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT AGREES TO THE PROPOSED CONFERMENT OF DECORA-
TION OF SENATOR FONG."

4. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THIS IS FIRST SUCH QUERY WE HAVE RECEIVED
FROM ROKG AND APPEARS TO REFLECT DOUBT ABOUT ACTIONS ROKG MAY
TAKE VIS-A-VIS U.S. CONGRESS SINCE INITIATION OF CURRENT INFLUENCE
PEDDLING INVESTIGATIONS.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE.
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